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VOICE

PIANO

p

O Love, Dig my grave

Where the moist sands are;

A - bove The blue wave

That goes sur - ging far.

mf

Bend down With a shell

Of trans - lu - cent pearl;

p

Sweep brown Leaves that fell

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giocoso
mp

Near the sea foam's curl. My lip You may press

mp

As you breathe one sigh; The tip, In ca - ress,

Of one fin - - ger nigh. I go, All a - lone,

f

f

mp

With the sweet night dew. Lean low; This my moan;

mp

I shall still love you.

p

The years Then may roll Where all dead things are.

p

Your tears And my soul Shall be one in a star.

mf

The gloom Of this earth, Where my ash - es rest,

mf

p

Will bloom In the birth Of a li - ly's white breast.

p

giocoso
mp

So turn To the place Where the pale flow'r stands;

mp

And yearn, 'Tis my face That you touch with your hands.

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f

And I Shall re - joice In your care for the

f

mp

bloom, Your sigh And your voice Will be light in my

mp

gloom.

rit.

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